

during the last three years, month-wise is given below :-

Month/ Year	Qty in kg	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
1994-95		
April	0.676	3.12
May	0.996	3.31
June	2.699	13.93
July	3.498	15.95
August	21.566	96.91
September	0.936	4.38
October	Nil	Nil
November	1.888	8.98
December	3.538	16.79
Jan 95	16.496	77.53
Feb 95	Nil	Nil
March 95	0.701	3.26
1995-96		
April	5.830	28.00
May	Nil	Nil
June	53.867	254.64
July	2.824	13.17
August	9.081	43.03
September	2.388	11.23
October	1.980	9.70
November	13.059	64.85
December	7.694	41.49
Jan. 96	1.516	7.88
Feb 96	5.000	27.00
March. 96	2.38	13.59
1996-97		
April	1.632	8.58
May	22.769	121.18
June	5.600	29.12
July	25.985	133.18
August	31.506	162.58
September	11.443	59.09
October	5.631	28.95

(b) and (c) Action taken against persons found involved in the smuggling of gold in aforesaid seizures is as follows :-

No. of persons arrested	No. of persons prosecuted	No. of persons detained under cofeposa
68	65	49

Foreign Exchange through Hawala Trade

4343 SHRI KASHI RAM RANA :
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether people are getting foreign exchange through illegal Hawala trade;

(b) if so, the number of persons against whom action has been taken in this regard during the last two years. State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check such trade?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Cases where people get foreign exchange through compensatory (Hawala) payments do come to the notice of the Enforcement Directorate.

(b) Data in this regard are not maintained statewide. However, the number of persons against whom action has been taken in this regard by the Enforcement Directorate (Zonewise) during the last two years are as under :-

Zone	1995	1996
Mumbai	289	142
Chennai	157	45
Jalandhar	121	199
Delhi	67	150
Calcutta	82	39

(c) The Enforcement Directorate maintains a strict vigil to keep a check on such transactions. Appropriate action warranted under the law is taken as and when any such case comes to the notice of the Directorate.

World Bank Aided Coal Projects

4344. SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the present status of on going coal projects financed by World Bank/International Agencies, project-wise; and

(b) the details of new projects proposed to be financed by the World Bank and their present status project-wise, particularly, for projects in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) These are two on-going World Bank assisted projects being implemented by Coal India. These are: Jharia Mine Fire Control Technical Assistance project and Environmental and Social Mitigation Project. The former is scheduled to close on

31.12.96 and has cumulative disbursement of \$ 5.2 million upto 30.9.96, out of a total available credit of \$ 12 million. The latter with a credit of \$ 63 million has been approved by the world Bank only this year and is in the initial stages of the implementation.

(b) Coal Sector Rehabilitation Project is the only project under consideration with the World Bank. The proposed project is likely to have 24 mines in five different companies of Coal India in five States including five mines in Maharashtra.

Performance of Banks in Karnataka

4345. SHRI ANANT KUMAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of branches of Public Sector Banks in Karnataka bank-wise as on date;

(b) the total deposits in these banks, as on April 1, 1995 and April 1, 1996, bank-wise;

(c) the total amount of loans sanctioned by these banks in the State during each of the last three years;

(d) the amount of loans sanctioned and actually given by these banks to the farmers during the above period; and

(e) the amount paid back by the farmers during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) The bank-wise number of branches of public sector banks in Karnataka as on the last Friday of June 1996 (latest available) as reported by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) are given in Statement-I enclosed.

(b) and (c). The bank-wise deposits and credit of public sector bank in Karnataka as on the last Friday of March 1994, 1995 and 1996 as reported by RBI are given in Statement-II enclosed.

(d) and (e). As reported by RBI, the disbursal of advances towards agriculture (Direct and Indirect) by all scheduled commercial banks in Karnataka for the year ended June 1992, June 1993 and June 1994 (latest available) are as given below :

(Rs. in crore)

Year Ended	Disbursement to Agriculture in Karnataka
June 1992	346.61
June 1993	401.21
June 1994	445.42

Position of recovery as available with RBI with regard to direct agricultural advances by All

Scheduled Commercial Banks in Karnataka is as given below :

Year ended as on last Friday	Demand	Recovery	% of recovery to demand
June 1992	868.91	385.44	44.36
June 1993	956.06	416.91	43.61
June 1994	1046.88	502.88	48.04

STATEMENT-I

Bank-wise Number of Branches of Public Sector Banks as on Last Friday of June 1996 in the State of Karnataka

Name of the banks	No. of branches
SBI and Its Associates	861
State Bank of India	288
State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur	3
State Bank of Hyderabad	96
State Bank of Mysore	456
State Bank of Patiala	4
State Bank of Saurashtra	2
State Bank of Travancore	11
State Bank of Indore	1
Nationalised Banks	2055
Bank of Baroda	33
Allahabad Bank	14
Bank of India	55
Bank of Maharashtra	38
Canara Bank	500
Dena Bank	23
Indian Bank	61
Indian Overseas Bank	58
Central Bank of India	55
Union Bank of India	86
Punjab National Bank	35
United Bank of India	7
UCO Bank	26
Syndicate Bank	450
Andhra Bank	19
Corporation Bank	189
Oriental Bank of Commerce	1
Punjab and Sind Bank	5
Vijaya Bank	400